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Applicant(s): Gaarde and Watt			
Serial No. 10/006,911	Filing Date November 8, 2001	Examiner J. Schultz	Group Art Unit 1645

Invention: **ANTISENSE MODULATION OF HUMAN COLLAPSEN RESPONSE MEDIATOR  
PROTEIN 2 EXPRESSION**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Claims 1-28 are pending in this application. Claim 1 is being  
amended and claim 3 canceled to facilitate the search and  
examination of this invention.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 3.

Please amend claim 1 as follows: